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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No. 09/980,275	Applicant(s) SERIZAWA ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 01 September 2011.

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal [copy given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Issues Discussed ☐ 101 ☐ 112 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☒ Others

(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 34 and 57.

Identification of prior art discussed: EP 0751490 and Application background.

Substance of Interview

(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

Mr. Scheer filed RCE by amending independent claims 1, 34 and 57. The Examiner believes the amended claims are still obvious over cited prior art (particularly in view of primary reference and application background). The Examiner suggests further clarify the claimed invention and distinguish with the cited prior art by including a feature disclosed in Specification (page 21-22, equation 5). Mr. Scheer consults with his client and agrees to amend independent claims according to Examiner's suggestion. Mr. Scheer will file a supplemental amendment.

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